

THE CONVENTION

The convention will be held in the fourth day of this month at the probatory liquor law which went into effect the fourth day of this month has already removed dispensation on the practical merits of such a measure. Reports from the states show so far as we can judge that the elections are still doing a good business, and that the hypocritical politicians who voted for the law know where they can safely "put the adobe." But it will be a melancholy disaster to the state if a reaction should set in and it should prove that the advocates of prohibition are not competent to hold the lights they have gained. No man who has any regard for the general good of the country can fail to desire that the consumption of alcoholic spirit should be reduced to a minimum among that vast class of society which requires all the health and muscle that can possibly be attained to raise itself from poverty and degradation; it is a plan of comparative comfort and sound health.

Every experiment thus far tried of what we have known to be true of the bill will be their opportunity to get control of the government would feel much more comfortable if some way could be discovered to get over the platform-making feature of to-day's business and have on to the selection of a candidate. They all fear a blunder in this selection while each has some—protection and free trade—knows that the other will blunder in the platform. There is no doubt on that score. What is the proper thing for one half will be a source of trouble for the other, and the committee, made up of balance and straddle, will make things lively for a time with two reports on the tariff issue.

The lack of enthusiasm can easily be accounted for. They have plenty of ways to go, but are in utter doubt as to which will take them to the White house, and where there is doubt there cannot be enthusiasm.

Bader who is a decidedly stagey person prefers to make his entrance without being announced in the regular way. He wants to sweep down like the stage villain who proceeds to save the victim from the other villains just as there is a clash of orchestral instruments. He will probably come on with some of his a ring to day.

There is none of that steady working up toward one candidate which was seen early in the repub convention nor is there any of the bracing certainty of success before the country to lend such enthusiasm as we saw

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

During the first six months of this year there have been 5510 failures in the United States, with aggregate liabilities of \$124,392,282, an increase of 873 failures over the same period in 1883, with double the amount of liabilities. But the great failures have been entirely among the speculating class. Money is plenty, the crops are good and legitimate business is fairly active. The men who are keeping their ships are finding that their crops keep them just as well as ever and greater chances exist now for making money legitimately than ever before in times of peace or prosperity.

A circular upon the business outlook issued by E. L. Nichols, says that there is as much money in the country as there was six months ago and that there is no hope to be had for a year's progress and natural growth is supplemented by enormous immigration and the full use of transportation and facilities of communication than is to be feared from anything that has yet occurred. The tide of the country has not been materially interfered with by the internal independence of merchants is not excessive, and the ability to absorb and pay for goods, the basis of all legitimate trade was never greater than now. The apprehension which has existed has caused stock of goods in the hands of retailers to be brought down to a narrow limit. The low prices which prevail for all classes of staples the cheap way in which the poor ought to be enabled to command with the way of food and clothing ought not to be applied to the manufacture of foreign trade and the labor of foreign manufacturers can be expected to find a large demand to bring about a revival of business.

It is true that margins of profit have been reduced to a minimum and that expenses of

business have been increased by the decrease in the cost of raw materials.

The dingy ship, ill built by copious

shovels shipowners and owners of a couple

of years ago have been replaced by a

new and more efficient type of vessel.

Deaths Morrissey and Berlin left each

Resolution of Confidence ten cents per ton All

returnable in 12 days after arrival

MEETING NOTICES

Carpenters Union. The date of their next meeting will be July 10 at 8 P.M. at the Hotel Astor.

Annuemont Luton. Monthly meeting

meeting will be held at the Hotel Astor on the 1st of every month.

50th Anniversary of Wm. H. Help

"To Let." The Sale etc. will be

inserted for ten cents per line first insertion five

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Butterfield Patters for July, at

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NEW TO-DAY.

MONDAY JULY 10. 10 A.M. 100

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